

Public Notice for Florida's Request to Assume the Section 404 Permitting Program Under the Clean Water Act

Section 404(g)(1) of the CWA allows any State to apply to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to administer its own individual and general permit program for the discharge of dredged or fill material into state regulated waters within its jurisdiction. The Governor of the State of Florida has submitted a full and complete Request for State Program Approval and proposes to operate the State permit program for regulated activities into waters within the jurisdiction of the State in accordance with the CWA. Pursuant to CWA Section 404(h), the USEPA will approve or disapprove the program transfer no later than [add 120 day date].

The public comment period for the proposed assumption of the Section 404 program by the state of Florida closes on XXXXXX. USEPA will hold a public hearing on Florida's application, on XXXXXX(address and date) at the XXXXXX in Kissimmee FL. Written comments may be submitted at the public hearing, or submitted in writing directly to EPA through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, Docket No. XXXXXX [will need docket number set up]. The State's submission is on file and may be inspected [add library hours and dates it will be available] and copied (for a per page charge) at the USEPA Region 4 Library, 9th Floor, 61 Forsyth St SW, Atlanta, GA.

Commented [MP1]: Should we ask State if they will have it on hand or be posting it somewhere?